4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Kitchen Block for the High School Students' Home at Chitaldrug," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Abstract estimate of the probable cost of constructing a Kitchen Block for the High School Students' Home at Chitaldrug.

| No. | Items of work | Per | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Earthwork excavating foundations and filling in basement ... ... | C. yd. | 110 |
| 2 | Concrete filling in foundation ... ... ... ... | C. ft. | 991 |
| 3 | Stone in mortar in foundation and basement ... ... ... | " | 2,679 |
| 4 | Burnt brick in mud ... ... ... ... ... | " | 2,785 |
| 5 | Burnt brick in mortar ... ... ... ... ... | " | 576 |
| 6 | Arch work burnt brick in mortar ... ... ... ... | " | 16 |
| 7 | Stone slabs 6" thick nicely dressed ... ... ... ... | S. ft. | 525 |
| 8 | Teakwood battened doors with hooks, hinges, etc., complete ... ... | " | 221 |
| 9 | Teakwood panelled windows with iron bars, hooks, hinges, etc., complete ... | " | 144 |
| 10 | Teakwood glazed ventilators with iron bars, hooks, hinges, etc., complete ... | " | 19 |
| 11 | Teakwood shelves with shutters, hinges, etc., complete including teakwood planking (shelves 3"×4"). | Each | 7 |
| 12 | Teakwood work wrought and put up ... ... ... ... | C. ft. | 151·2 |
| 13 | Roofing with 1st Class Mangalore tiles fixed over teak reepers, etc., complete ... | Sqr. | 27·51 |
| 14 | Plastering with mortar ... ... ... ... ... | " | 58·32 |
| 15 | Pointing with mortar ... ... ... ... ... | " | 5·21 |
| 16 | Ridge tiles set in mortar ... ... ... ... ... | R. ft. | 150 |
| 17 | Silicate painting two coats ... ... ... ... ... | Sqr. | 9·36 |
| 18 | Wood oiling wood work, two coats lump sum rupees ... ... ... | Lump sum. | |
| 19 | Whitewashing two coats ... ... ... ... ... | Sqr. | 53·72 |
| 20 | Cuddappah slabs flooring over 3" concrete bed and cement pointing ... ... | " | 13·63 |
| 21 | Sinks with burnt stone slabs flooring including cement plastering to sides, etc., complete. | S. ft. | 36 |
| 22 | Groove cutting to stone pillars ... ... ... ... | Each | 10 |
| 23 | Cornice 6" thick over opening and for windows in front ... ... | R. ft. | 67 |
| 24 | Providing zinc sheet chimneys including fixing, etc., complete (chimneys to be 3' high and 6" dia.) | Each | 3 |
| 25 | Zinc sheeting to valleys 8' wide ... ... ... ... ... | S. ft. | 129 |
| 26 | Teakwood ½" planking do ... ... ... ... ... | " | 129 |
| 27 | Teakwood plank 1" thick including fixing ... ... ... ... | " | 113 |
| 28 | Teakwood pegs 2' length to support planks including fixing, etc., complete, pegs 3"×3" fixed 3 feet apart. | Each | 36 |
| 29 | Binding walls over roof ($\frac{3}{4}'\times\frac{1}{4}'$) brick in mortar ... ... ... | R. ft. | 60 |
| 30 | Eave board ornamental 9" wide ... ... ... ... | " | 126 |
| 31 | Teakwood finials ... ... ... ... ... | Each | 5 |
| 32 | Providing a water tap and cistern in the centre of open yard (lump sum rupees) | Lump sum. | |
| 33 | Providing V-shaped concrete drain lead of drains from kitchen, bath rooms and water cistern. | Lump sum. | |
| 34 | Providing two stone mortars and pestles one grinding, etc., including fixing. lump sum rupees. | Lump sum. | |
| 35 | Coping with burnt brick in mortar 9" thick over walls, and half pillars of compound including plastering. | R. ft. | 13 |
| 36 | Coping with burnt brick in mortar over gate pillars 2' high as periplan including plastering. | Each | 2 |
| 37 | Teakwood gate to a span of 6 feet as per plan (6'×4') with iron bars, hooks, hinges, etc., complete including fixing arrangements and painting, lump sum rupees. | Lump sum. | |

N. ANANDALWAR,
*Executive Engineer.*

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

### *PRESS COMMUNIQUE.*

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

The total sum received by way of subscriptions to the Central Imperial Indian Relief Fund from the date of its inception up to the 31st January 1918, was Rs. 1,38,11,000. The interest upon the sums placed at fixed deposit amounted to about Rs. 8,20,000, bringing the

total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 1,46,31,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 78,35,000, the principal items being :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Sums placed at the disposal of Divisional and Brigade area Committees for the relief of distress among the families and soldiers at the front and for the payment of donations to men who have been permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers ... ... ... ... ... | 51,16,000* |
| Grants-in-aid to the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association ... | 3,50,000 |
| Extra medical comforts for the sick and wounded ... ... | 3,74,000 |
| Donations to the Officers' Families Fund in England ... ... | 2,91,000 |
| Donation to the Indian Soldiers' Fund ... ... ... | 1,00,000 |
| Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund ... ... | 3,44,000 |
| Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association ... ... | 54,000 |
| Compensation paid to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy ... | 95,000 |
| Assistance to convalescent Officers ... ... ... ... | 4,74,000 |
| Donation to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay ... ... ... ... | 20,000 |
| Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employees proceeded on active service ... ... ... ... | 13,000 |

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs have been expended on the grant of relief to men returned from the front proceeding on sick leave to their homes. The concession has since been withdrawn.

The Balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 31st January 1918 was Rs. 67,96,000.

2. During January 1918, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 9,190, while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 1,61,508. In addition, His Majesty's Government have been pleased to allot to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund one half (about Rs. 15 lakhs) of the sum placed at their disposal by the people of the Province of Burma for purposes connected with the war, other than those having for their object the taking of life. The amount will be credited to the Central Fund.

DELHI,
*The 23rd February* 1918.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

## BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

*Abstract Notification, dated 22nd March* 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to page 252, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1918, calling for tenders for supplying brass badges required for the Public Conveyance Department. The last date for submitting the tender is 5th April 1918.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
*Honorary President.*

## BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL

*Notice dated 22nd March* 1918.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 9 A.M., on Tuesday the 18th June 1918, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply, by contract, of the following articles required for petty construction and repairs in the Bangalore Central Jail from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919 both days inclusive.

2. Tenders will be superscribed as follows:—

Tenders for the supply of articles required for the petty construction and repairs of the Bangalore Central Jail for the year 1918-19.

3. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, either in cash or currency notes.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenders as may choose to attend.

5. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied either in maunds, lbs., or number as the case may be marked against each item.

List of the articles required for the year.

Probable quantity required—

| | |
|---|---|
| Charcoal ... ... ... | 50 bags per bag. |
| Chunam ... ... ... | 80 candies per candy. |
| Date leaves ... ... ... | 8 bundles per bundle. |